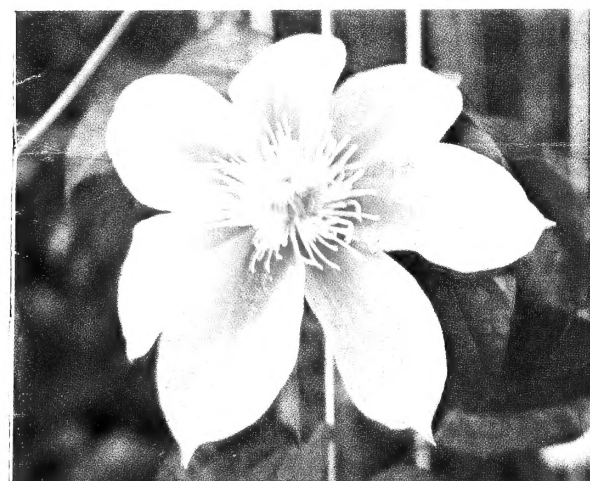




Clematis

Pictured Above: *Lanuginosa Candida*—Huge white blossoms that bloom all summer and fall. \$1.75. *William Kennett*—Extra large lavender flowers that last equally long. \$1.75. *Crimson Star*—Rich red without purplish tones. Robust and free blossoming. \$1.75. All varieties extremely hardy north or south.



William Kennett
Soft lavender with delicate mauve bars, overlapping sepals and cream stamens. Will grow in north or northwest exposure. Blossoms May and June. \$2.00



William Kennett
Large pure white with yellow centers. Long, branching. \$4.00
William Kennett
Extra large, blossoms June and July. \$2.00



Montana Rubens
Rosy-red blossoms that change color to deep pink as they expand. May and June flowering. \$1.50

Montana Rubens

is an extra-hardy, huge-blossoming climbing plant. It has become the show piece of famous gardens in America and abroad. Long a favorite of landscape architects looking for the striking and unusual, it is now being recommended by the new word in gardening because it will survive below-freezing winters, is unusually pest-free, needs little planting and pruning skill and rewards the gardener with truly magnificent blossoms all summer. It grows to 10 feet, is so striking to the gardener that it is worth the extra cost of the plant. For each of the 100 plants, it is a good idea to grow a few more. They can be grown successfully in pots. This catalog contains the names of the country's largest purveyor of clematises.

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*Blue with deeper tones
towards center. Blossoms
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summer blossoms flower-
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*Glowing velvety-red. Free
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*White with white center.
Very large blossoms
summer into fall. \$1.75*



*Velvety dark purple.
Profuse blossoms all
summer. \$1.75*

*Extra large blue blossoms
all summer. Vigorous
grower. \$1.75*

Planting Instructions:

Clematis may be planted either Spring or Fall. They should be put into well prepared soil. The ground should be broken deeply and if soil is not rich it should be replaced with good loam. Vigoro and lime added to most soils supplies essential requirements. Plant firmly with the root crown just below the surface. Immediately establish growing support—a string or stake until the clinging vine can reach its permanent support. Do not allow stem to kink as it will shut off upper vine's food supply. Top the planting with $\frac{3}{4}$ peat moss and $\frac{1}{4}$ commercial dried manure to keep root system moist. Allow for drainage. Clematis needs at least half a day of sun but likes its "feet in the shade."



*Translucent white with
palest pink markings.
4" blossoms. Vigorous
grower. Flowers all
summer. \$1.50*

Protecting Your Clematis:

Artificial shade may be provided by planting ground cover (which is why we carry creepers and ivy) or with dwarf shrubs. In dry weather water well. Before cold weather arrives bed the vines with extra soil pulled up around stems and cover with leaves or straw. Prune in late winter 18" from ground except for Duchess of Edinburgh and Belle of Woking which are not pruned except for dead wood. The Montana varieties are pruned only to fill your space requirements while half the growth on Barbara Jackman, Miss Bateman and The President is cut each year. No pruning at all is required the first year.

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Ornamental Vines:

We have not included pictures of our ornamental vines in this catalog. We recommend the Lowi (miniature Ivy), Boston and English Ivy and Everblooming Honeysuckle for ground planting around the Clematis you order. The other vines listed are outstanding varieties of flowering climbers with the exception of Teucrium, the "dwarf boxwood" which is an exceptionally hardy glossy green hedging for northern climates.

We are most proud to again list Bignonia Mme. Galen, the rich apricot-orange Trumpet vine as well as the rare Hydrangea Petiolaris which is so difficult to obtain.

Large white blossoms
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Red, yellow, pink, white, blue and purple:
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Red, White and Blue: Crimson Star (red), Lanuginosa candida (white), and The President (blue).

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Mme. Edouard Andre (red)
Miss Bateman (white)
Ascotiensis (purple)
Mme. Baron Veillard (pink)
All four plants for only \$5.98

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Native American Clematis. Scarlet pitcher-shaped flowers on 6" stem. 1" blossoms that last unusually long. Interesting seed pod. \$1.50



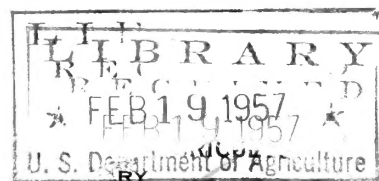
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